# Attention Produce Growers!

The State of Alaska is hosting a *Produce Safety Alliance* Grower Training.

This FDA-approved course satisfies the Grower Training curriculum requirements under the Food Safety Modernization Act (FSMA) Produce Safety Rule.

When: Thursday, March 22, 2018; 8:30 a.m. to 5:00 p.m.

Where: Hickel Room, Centennial Hall Convention Center

101 Egan Dr, Juneau AK

<u>Cost:</u> There is **NO-CHARGE** for class participants. Funding is provided by an

FDA-State of Alaska Cooperative Agreement. Growers will receive a FREE

certificate of attendance for completing the course.

**Who:** Commercial fruit & vegetable growers, farmers' market vendors, and all

others interested in learning about produce safety, the FDA Produce Safety

Rule, and good agricultural practices should attend.

### Participants will gain a basic understanding of:

- Microorganisms relevant to produce safety and where they may be found on the farm;
- How to identify microbial risks, practices that reduce risks, and how to begin
  implementing food safety practices on your farm; and
- Requirements of the FDA Produce Safety Rule and how to meet them

#### This class covers these seven modules:

- Introduction to Produce Safety
- Worker Health, Hygiene, and Training
- Soil Amendments
- Wildlife, Domesticated Animals, and Land Use
- Agricultural Water (Part I: Production Water; Part II: Postharvest Water)
- Postharvest Handling and Sanitation
- How to Develop a Farm Food Safety Plan

#### To register or for more information, please contact:

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